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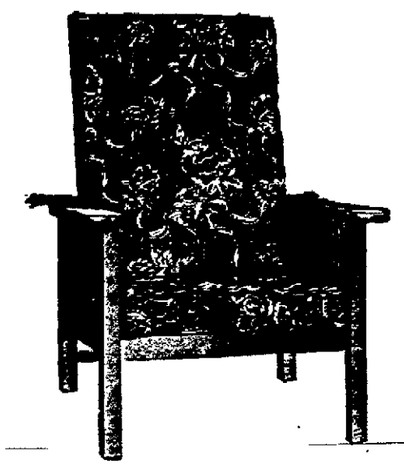

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THE FIGHT IS ON.

Madrid Dispatches Tell of a Bloody Engagement Near Santiago.

SPANISH ARE REPULSED.

Despite This Fact the Spaniards Claim Victory as Usual.

WASHINGTON RECEIVES NO NEWS.

No Doubt, However, That Shafter's Army Is Fighting—Five Thousand Cubans Join the American Forces—Yale Sails With Re-enforcements.

MADRID, June 24.—The minister for war, General Correa, it is announced, has received an official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba announcing that "the Americans' first attack on Puenta Berraco has been repulsed after a hard fought and bloody engagement."

News of serious fighting near Santiago de Cuba has been received here.

Admiral Cervera cables that the situation is critical, and the governor of Santiago admits the Spaniards have been obliged to retire, but a Spanish victory is claimed.

An earlier dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, dated June 23, says:

"The attack commenced yesterday. The enemy concentrated his landing forces in front of Puenta Berraco, lying eastward of our left flank, which extended for eight leagues along the coast."

Another official dispatch from Havana says:

"The commander at Santiago de Cuba announces that the American squadron has commenced the bombardment and is trying to disembark at Baiquiri and at Puenta Berraco.

"An American warship has shelled and destroyed a small wooden fort near Cienfuegos. Seven Spaniards were slightly wounded."

A dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says: "An American cruiser appeared off the harbor, and the cruiser Isabella, a gunboat and the Terror sailed out to attack her. The American withdrew immediately. One Spaniard was killed and three were wounded."

MILES THINKS IT TRUE.

Madrid Story, With Exceptions, Credited In Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary Alger and General Miles were in conference in the secretary's office at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the first Madrid bulletin announcing that fighting had begun was shown to them. The secretary read it aloud with evident satisfaction, and both of them expressed themselves gratified with this favorable report, coming as it did from the enemy. There was no surprise that the fighting had begun so soon. It was suggested by the reporter that the troops had completed their landing only yesterday morning. "Yes, but they have gone there to fight and are ready to begin it at once," replied General Miles. Secretary Alger said no word had been received up to that hour indicating that fighting was in progress. He had no reason to doubt, however, that our troops had encountered the Spanish forces and had given a good account of themselves. He commented on Admiral Cervera's cable that the situation was "critical" and that the Spaniards had been obliged to retire as in strange contrast with Madrid's claim of a "Spanish victory." General Miles said that the American troops would now push forward aggressively, driving in the Spanish and forcing them to fight. There was no suggestion of apprehension or doubt, either with Secretary Alger or General Miles, as to what the outcome would be. They had made their plans well, and they were confident that General Shafter and his troops would be hammering at the gates of Santiago before long.

The impression here is that the Spaniards will make their strongest stand close to Santiago and the inner harbor within the range and protection of the guns of the big Spanish cruisers lying there. There is no doubt that until these ships are removed from the field of operations the campaign against Santiago will be conducted against odds. The guns of the ships command the hills over which our soldiers must come to attack the town and reach the bay, but we will soon bring our own artillery into play.

The naval officials here believe that when the time comes for an attack by land upon the town Sampson will force his way into the harbor and take part in the engagement. They are satisfied that the wreck of the Merrimac does not completely block the channel and say that if Sampson does not come in the Spanish fleet is likely to make a desperate effort to get out. The mines are to be considered in such case but it is believed that once Morro castle is taken by the combined attack of the soldiers and fleet these obstructions can be easily removed with the experience gained in Guantanamo bay.

The only positive news coming to the war department up to the close of office hours was a dispatch to General Miles from one of his staff officers with General Shafter and also a brief dispatch to General Greely from Lieutenant Colonel Allen. General Miles' dispatch stated in substance that the landing of troops had been completed without any casualties save to one Cuban soldier, who had his arm injured by the bursting of a shell. The troops of Garcia and Rabi, about 5,700 in number, had met the American forces with enthusiastic greetings.

Stress was laid upon the point that the Cubans were well armed and well disciplined. General Garcia was confident that his forces would be swelled to 10,000 men as soon as Santiago fell. About the only need among the Cubans was shoes and quinine. The dispatch to General Greely merely stated that progress was being made in connecting the military forces directly with the war department.

Preventing Relief of Baiquiri.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, June 24.—Before the landing Wednesday the fleet in front of El Morro opened out, and the ships, streaming along between Santiago and Baiquiri to prevent re-enforcements by the railroad to the latter point, shelled every village on the coast.

The Bancroft, the Wilmington and the Vixen discovered a regiment of Spanish soldiers defiling down the railroad to Juragua, and their shells sent them scampering up the hill like jack rabbits.

The warships before the landing shelled Baiquiri town and the surrounding hills for half an hour. What remained of the smoldering village was wrecked. Great smoke banks drifted inshore, completely veiling the ridges for miles.

Steam launches with 1 pound Colt guns in the bows and the Tecumseh and Suwannee covered the landing inside the pier.

The firing was reopened after the press dispatch boat Dauntless left.

The iron mines and most of the property at Baiquiri are owned by a Baltimore company.

THE TEXAS HIT.

One Man Killed and Six Wounded by a Bursting Shell.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 24.—General Shafter yesterday had the Cubans make a demonstration against Matamoras and the western outposts with the idea of drawing out the Spaniards in force. While the demonstration failed to accomplish what General Shafter desired, it resulted in a fine piece of work by the Texas.

The Texas, unaided, silenced and apparently destroyed a battery which all the ships in Commodore Schley's division of the fleet had twice fiercely bombarded without result.

Steaming in so close that she almost touched the shore, the battleship took Socapa battery on the flank, pouring into it 135 6 inch and 12 inch shells. The Spanish forces, that had been driven from Matamoras field batteries, now fled from Socapa.

Officers of the Vesuvius, which lay opposite the Texas' target, say the marksmanship of the battleship's gunners was the finest of the war. Admiral Sampson was delighted with the work when Captain Philip told him, "We have destroyed them."

The Texas was struck by a single shell, which killed one man and wounded six others.

The man killed was F. R. Blakeley, an apprentice, first class, of Newport.

The wounded are: R. Russell, apprentice, Philadelphia; W. J. Simonson, seaman, New York; H. A. Gee, apprentice, Philadelphia; J. E. Lively, landsman, Norfolk; G. F. Mullen, apprentice, New York; A. Soogvist, seaman, New York.

Russell is very seriously wounded. The others will all recover.

The shot which struck the Texas was about the last fired before the Spaniards abandoned the battery under the heavy and accurate fire of the Texas.

This shell entered the battleship 20 feet abaft the stem at a point on the side about three feet below the main deck line. It cut a jagged, round hole, from measurements of which it is deduced that the size of the projectile was 6½ inches.

Oddly enough, after striking the first obstruction, it failed to explode, passing through a hawser reel and then cutting in two a heavy iron stanchion in the center line of the berth deck, leaving its upper and lower part intact.

Here the explosion occurred. Standing around at quarters, but not in action, were the crews of two 6 pounders located in the forward compartment of the berth deck.

Blakeley stood by a chain stopper about two feet distant. He was torn to pieces. Pieces of the shell flew in all directions, wounding the others.

Part of the shell struck the starboard plates, causing a trifling bulge outward. The compartment was filled with smoke, and the fire hose was ordered into use to extinguish the flames.

Other shells exploded near the Texas. Ensign Anderson, second in command of the port turret, says a shell exploded ten yards away on the water, filling the turret with smoke.

Firing on board the Texas was confined to the port battery.

Captain Philip spoke highly of all his men and officers. The best hits were scored by Lieutenant Bristol, in charge of the port turret.

The death of Blakeley cast a gloom over the crew. For the first time during the war they witnessed the impressive ceremonies of a burial at sea. The Texas steamed out to sea and buried Blakeley, returning to her post on the blockade at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

HENRY'S DIVISION.

Will Be Sent to Santiago as Fast as Yale and Harvard Can Take Them.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Yesterday orders were issued to the entire division comprising the newly created command of Brigadier General Guy V. Henry for its speedy departure to reenforce General Shafter at Santiago. Already the Thirty-third Michigan regiment and one battalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan have started on this mission. Yesterday's orders cover the balance of General Henry's command. It includes the remaining battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Ninth Massachusetts regiment. These will complete General Duffield's command. The Third Virginia, which belongs to this brigade, will not go, as its equipment is incomplete. The orders also cover the entire brigade of Brigadier General Garretson, which includes the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts and Eighth and Ninth Ohio regiments. The plan is to move all of General Henry's division on the Harvard and Yale, these ships to make two round trips. The first trip will carry most, if not all, of General Duffield's brigade. The war department allows three days for the trip, two days to unload the troops and three days to return to Newport News, making eight days. By that time General Garretson's brigade will be at Newport News ready to go on board the ships, and then will come the second trip, taking three days, with two days allowed for Garretson's troops to unload in Cuba.

Reports were current at the war department again yesterday that General Miles, commanding the army, would leave the city within the next two days. It was asserted also that he had asked to get into the actual fighting by going to Cuba and there assuming command of the troops. This was contradictory to the reports circulated a few days ago that General Miles would take command of the Porto Rico expedition. When General Miles' attention was drawn to the several conflicting reports last night, he good naturedly declined to discuss them. He considered it inadvisable to give any intimation as to when or where he would go. His long conference with Secretary Alger during the afternoon lent some color to the reports that the general's movements were under consideration.

OFF FOR SANTIAGO.

Yale Sails From Newport News With Sixteen Hundred Men.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 24.—The auxiliary cruiser Yale, with the Third Michigan regiment and one battalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, sailed from Old Point last night at 6 o'clock for Santiago. The troops, to the number of 1,609, are in command of General Duffield. Colonel Boynton of the Thirty-third regiment is second in command. The men arrived from Washington by steamer early yesterday morning. On arriving at Old Point the troops landed and marched into Fort Monroe, where they had breakfast. After dinner, at 1 o'clock, they again boarded the steamer, which took them alongside the Yale, to which they were soon transferred. A large crowd assembled to see the troops embark, and when the Yale weighed anchor and headed for the capes a mighty cheer went up from the soldiers and civilians on the government pier. The auxiliary cruiser Harvard will leave Old Point for Santiago Monday or Tuesday with another expedition.

Monadnock Sails For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The coast defense monitor Monadnock sailed for Manila, via Honolulu, yesterday afternoon. The collier Nero, which will accompany the Monadnock, went out first. The warship followed in a few minutes.

Men on the Monadnock think that the ship will make the trip to Manila in about 23 days.

DEATH OF COLONEL CRUGER.

One of New York's Most Prominent and Patriotic Citizens.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Colonel S. Van Rensselaer Cruger died suddenly at 8 o'clock last evening at his country home, in Bayville, N. Y.

Colonel Cruger had been ailing for several months, but came almost daily to his office in this city, at 137 Fulton street.

Colonel Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger was born in this city on May 9, 1844. He belonged to one of the oldest of the Dutch families. His ancestors came from Holland early in the seventeenth century, and John Cruger, his great-grandfather, was the first mayor of New York. His grandfather, also John Cruger, was the first president of the Chamber of Commerce.

His grandfather on his mother's side was Stephen Van Rensselaer of Albany, who was lieutenant governor of the state.

Colonel Cruger received his education in Europe, and was there when the civil war began. He came home and at the age of 18 joined the One Hundred and Fiftieth regiment of New York volunteers and went to the front as a first lieutenant. He was promoted captain and was mustered out with his regiment in June, 1865, having been brevetted major and lieutenant colonel "for gallant and meritorious conduct during the campaign through Georgia and the Carolinas."

Colonel Cruger returned home after the war and went into the real estate business, in which he soon achieved success. He obtained the management of several large estates, together with the real estate interests of the Trinity corporation.

He was elected a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company in 1883 and also became connected in positions of trust with other large corporations. He was made comptroller of the Trinity church corporation in 1880 in place of General Dix.

Colonel Cruger, in spite of his great business interests, continued to take an interest in military affairs. He was a warm friend of the national guard and held the rank of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Twelfth regiment.

He was a Republican in politics and devoted much of his time and money to promoting the success of his party. He was chairman of the New York county committee for five successive terms. He was nominated for lieutenant governor with Warner Miller in the disastrous campaign of 1888 when the state ticket went down in defeat.

He was identified with the Union League and Republican club element of the party and was a warm friend of Mayor Strong. His friends strongly urged his nomination for mayor in 1894 in place of Colonel Strong and nearly succeeded in bringing it about. He was repeatedly asked to accept office, but he always declined.

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DOG IS A POLICEMAN.

Canine in Buffalo, N. Y., Who is Familiar with All the Duties of a Patrol Sergeant.

Buffalo is the only city enjoying the distinction of having a dog for a policeman. Jack is not on the pay roll, but he is honorary desk sergeant, just the same. He came to the patrol barn of police station No. 1 two years ago, when he was a pup. He showed signs of unusual intelligence and Ed Stanton, the patrol driver, kept him.

About a year ago Jack formed a liking for Sergt. Ryan, of the first precinct. Very often the dog waited for the sergeant in front of the station-house, and when the latter appeared

ON PATROL DUTY.

followed him around the precinct. At first the dog was shy, but, after making a few journeys, it became bolder and kept by the sergeant's side. There was no objection to this.

One of the duties of a sergeant is to visit every patrolman every night. The patrolmen usually have some idea of the time when their superior officer is to come, and, for this reason, sergeant and policeman meet in the same spot nearly every night. The dog Jack was quick to learn this. After following Sergt. Ryan about for a few weeks it attached itself to Sergt. Carroll, one of the night sergeants. Sergt. Carroll, liking company and having a tender spot in his heart for canines, encouraged the dog. So the animal came to know the meeting place of all the sergeants and policemen.

About three months ago the dog started out on its own hook. It cantered down the terrace and met the policeman at Front avenue and Virginia street. Stopping a few minutes here, it jaunted on, stopping at Georgia and Fourth streets to greet a second policeman. In this way it went through all the territory in the first precinct, and, it is supposed, found every policeman. On one corner the dog waited nearly half an hour. The policeman there was not to be found. He was detained at a saloon where a row was going on. The dog waited till the officer appeared; then it trotted on.

RETURNED THE PURSE.

But Not Until He Had Emptied It of Money, Railroad Tickets and Other Valuables.

Miss H—— was taking a railway journey. A suave old gentleman sitting opposite to her presently bent forward and said, with gentle reproof:

"Excuse me, but do you think it wise, when there are so many thieves about, to carry your purse so conspicuously?"

As he spoke, he pointed to her purse, which was projecting slightly from her pocket. Miss H——, considering the stranger rather officious, thrust the porte-monnaie down into her pocket and thanked him with stiff reserve, perhaps a trifle scornfully. At the next station the old gentlman got out. As he did so, he turned to his pretty vis-a-vis with a polite bow and the mischievous indulgence of his years.

"Allow me to restore your purse. You see it was not so hard to lose as you supposed!"

So saying he held out to her the purse she had supposed was safely reposing in her pocket. Miss H—— received it, coloring with childlike mortification, thanked him profusely, and her old friend took his leave with a friendly smile. A few minutes later, when the official came round to collect tickets, Miss H—— discovered her purse to be empty.—London Tit-Bits.

Whistling Telegraph.

In Teneriffe, Canary islands, the people communicate with each other at a distance of over four miles by an organized system of whistling.

BEAR KILLED HIMSELF.

How the Grimsly of Picketwire Fired the Shot Which Terminated His Lively Existence.

Purgatory river, or Le Purgatoire, in New Mexico, is known to frontiersmen and trappers by the name of "Picketwire." In "The Old Santa Fe Trail," Col. Inman tells how the original name became corrupted.

When Spain owned the vast region of the Mississippi valley, the commanding officer at Santa Fe was ordered to open communication with Florida. In the spring the colonel marched an infantry regiment down the stream, which flows for many miles through a grand canyon Not one of the regiment was ever heard of again. The stream was then called "El Rio de las Animas Perditas" (The River of Lost Souls). Years after French trappers gave it the more concise name of "Le Purgatoire" (Purgatory). Years after that the great American bull-whacker entered the country. Unable to twist his tongue to pronounce the French name, he called the stream "Picketwire."

This river was the scene of an interesting encounter between two hunters and a grizzly bear. A trapping party, under the lead of Kit Carson, had camped near the Picketwire to trap beaver. One of the party, named McIntyre, who had killed an elk the evening before, but had not brought in the carcass, said to another trapper, Hobbes, the next morning, that there was a good chance of finding a grizzly by the elk. Hobbes offered to help bring the "meat."

On arriving at the ravine where the elk was, Hobbes told McIntyre, who was a green man in the mountains, to cross over to the other side and climb the hill. Hobbes then went to the bank of the stream, when he saw a large grizzly bear making his breakfast off the dead animal.

The bear was in thick, scrubby oak brush, and Hobbes, making his dog lie

THE BEAR IN PURSUIT.

down, crawled behind a rock and shot at the beast. The bear, snarling at the wound, went tearing through the brush. Hobbes reloaded; but when ready for another shot, he saw, to his amazement, the bear chasing McIntyre, who was ten feet in advance and bellowing like a mad bull down the ravine.

Hobbes, sending his dog ahead, started to the rescue. Just as the dog reached the bear McIntyre darted behind a tree, flung his hat in the bear's face, and stuck out his rifle toward the beast. The grizzly seized the muzzle of the gun in his teeth. Being loaded and cocked, it went off, and blew the bear's head open, just as the dog fastened on his hind-quarters. Hobbes found his comrade sitting down a few rods away, his face as white as a sheet. McIntyre, after that fright, would cook or do any chore; but he declared that bear-hunting was not in his line.—Youth's Companion.

What Any Boy May Do.

A teacher once refused to take the advice of the committee and expel a bad boy from school. The boy, knowing his teacher's confidence, began to do better and continued with such perseverance that he afterward became eminent. He was thrice elected governor of New York and once to the United States senate. He was also under one president secretary of war and under another secretary of state. A word of encouragement proved to be the turning point in the life of William L. Marcy. How many have failed because of the lack of such a word!—Detroit Christian Herald.

Not Anxious to Beat.

Mamma (putting her little girl to bed)—"Why, Dorothy, I thought you were going to run a race with yourself!" Dorothy (undressing very slowly)—"Yes, mamma, but I'm the one that don't beat, you see."—Youth's Companion.

IN THE SPIRIT OF RHYME.

Awake.

Do you hear the chill rain patter,
Tiny seeds beneath the snow?
And the noisy winds above you
Come and go?
And we listen, and we're waiting
For the message, never fear;
Daisy, buttercup, and crocus—
Yes, we hear!

We have purple, gold, and crimson,
For the meadows bleak and bare;
Oh the sweet delight and beauty
All will share!
And a blossom for each snowflake
We will give to vale and hill,
When the bustling winds of winter
Have grown still.

Here are blades that wait to twinkle
In the soft and sunny light;
Think you we have not been growing
Through the night?
All the tramping of the tempest
Never woke us from our sleep,
In the arms of Earth, our mother,
Nestled deep.

Yes, we . . waiting for the tap, tap,
Of the warm rain at our door,
Then we'll bid you sweet good morning.
Dears, once more!
And we'll star the hills and valleys,
And we'll set the fields aglow
With a host of blossoms, brighter
For the snow!
—George Cooper, in S. S. Times.

Boys, Avenge the Maine.

There's a growling, swelling murmur, and a hearty, deafening cheer,
Which the Southron, standing firmer, turns his listening ear to hear,
Louder, clearer comes the chorus, sweeping southward from afar;
'Tis the mighty northern legions, 'tis the baying dogs of war.

And the Southron, does he hear it? You can see his bosom swell;
From his lips so grim and bearded peals the famous "rebel yell."
"Rebel yell" and Yankee hurrah like a mighty anthem peal,
And Old Glory proudly flutters o'er the ranks of glistening steel.

Once again, O Chickamauga, are thy campfires burning bright,
O'er the fields where fearful carnage taught to each that each could fight,
Now as brothers they are met there, 'neath the Red, the White, the Blue,
Each man knowing at his elbow stands a comrade stanch and true.

Soon those armies reunited, thundering at the gates of Spain,
Will adopt one common war cry: "Now, boys, avenge the Maine."
Not for long will be the struggle, Spanish pomp and Spanish lust,
Going down before their onslaught, trails her banner in the dust.
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Neighbor Jones' Idea.

An' so she slept, while the neighbors came
To the darkened house that day:
With weepin' hearts they breathed her name
In the kindest sort o' way.
An' never a one but through her tears
Spoke some sweet, lovin' word
She had carefully bottled up fer years;
But the corpse—it never heard.

An' they brought her flowers rich an' rare,
Jest full o' sweet perfume,
An' wreaths o' roses everywhere
Made glad the darkened room.
I thought of her life in sorrer hid
An' the world o' joy ef she
Could a-owned them wreaths on her coffin-lid:
But the corpse—it couldn't see.

An' here's a tip fer neighbors, dear,
Who would praise me gone, no doubt;
Ef you have joys to see an' hear
Why don't you trot 'em out?
All these post-mortem carryin's on
Are proper-like an' nice,
But with the one that's dead an' gone
They don't cut any ice.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

Time's proverbially precious. When you've anything to say,
Boil it down.
Don't let verbose embellishment with reason run away;
Boil it down.
When you make a speech with vivid expectations of renown
Or tell the government just how to do the foe up brown
Or issue a description of the way to shell a town,
Boil it down.

When the rippling of the brook suggests an ecstasy in rhyme,
Boil it down.
When the river broad and sweeping fills your soul with the sublime,
Boil it down.
And especially don't meet the voice of science with a frown.
When your summer thirst with any sylvan water you would drown,
Unless you're in a hurry for a halo and a crown—
Boil it down.

The Village Express.

Oh, what is this noise and clatter—
This racket outside on the street?
I hear the rush of a wagon,
The running of two little feet,

And above all a gay voice shouting—
It's a voice that I love, I confess:
"Look out, look out, I am coming;
Look out for the village express!"

And then round the corner comes bumping
A wheelbarrow pushed by a boy,
Who cries as he dashes onward:
"Here's the village express, ahoy!"

His face is all heated and dirty,
As to looks he is not a success;
But what fun he has when he's playing
That he is the village express!
—Lilla Thomas Elder, in Youth's Companion.

Good-By, My Mother.

I follow the beat of the drum and fife,
You stay at home to pray—
But I know, dear heart, the fiercest strife
Is not in the battle fray.

With a smile you buckle my armor on,
With a smile you sob: "God speed"—
But with trembling touch, a face so wan,
And a heart that knows its need!

I go to answer my country's call—
The solace of duty done,
And sleep when peace and darkness fall
On the field of battles won.

Or deeper sleep where the foeman leads
Will be mine at hush of day,
While you count the moments, like rosary beads,
And watch, and wait, and pray.
—Josephine Puett Spoonts, in Atlanta Constitution.

Yankee Doodle, 1898.

He's up to date, he's never late,
He's hustling after boodle,
But under all there is a great
Big heart in Yankee Doodle!

To kings of earth, right from his birth,
He's rather seemed a noodle;
But now they are, for all they're worth,
Applauding Yankee Doodle.

At him great Spain gazed in disdain,
As bull-dog might at poodle:
She will not care to hear again
The bark of Yankee Doodle.

When, put to rout Spain's sneaking out,
A hurt and scared ki-yoodle,
From Cuba's heart she'll hear the shout,
Three cheers for Yankee Doodle!

PUZZLE FOR BRIGHT GIRLS AND BOYS.

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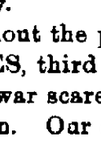
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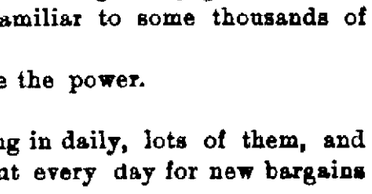
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First GOODS, second PRICES, third PUBLICITY.

THE GOODS—There is no war scare here. New goods are coming in daily, lots of them, and they go out as fast as they come in. Our city buyer is on the lookout every day for new bargains for Tompkins' Big Store.

THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you

THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins'—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

NEW DIMITIES. Hundreds of yards of them. At no other place are they less than 12½c., many get 15c for the new goods, late printings and pretty ones. Many different patterns. We have never had an offer in wash goods so all around good as this at Tompkins'. They are 10c per yard.

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NEW PERCALES FOR 10c A YARD. These are fine yard wide goods that are sold for French Percales They are made in this country, however, but they are as good and as fine as the French stuff at double the money elsewhere; they are 12½ and 15c. At Tompkins' 10c a yard.

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DOTTED SWISS 8 CTS. A YARD. This is the time of the year when our city buyer is able to pick up rare bargains. The wholesale season is about over. Here is a bargain he just sent us in Dotted Swiss. Ten pieces all in one pattern, but fine wide goods, worth 18 to 20c a yard. This week, at Tompkins', 8c a yard.

FINE INDIA LINENS. Nothing makes a prettier dress than beautiful fine white Sheer India Linens, with the dotted Swiss on. Our city buyer sent us the following lots, secured at prices less than they can be made for That's why, at this week's sale, they will go as follows

10 cent quality, per yard, 6 cents.
12½ cent quality, per yard, 8 cents.
15 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
25 cent quality, per yard 15 cents

25 CENT WHITE APRONS 12½c. Here is another bargain for this week's selling. Twenty dozen in this lot Size—One yard long ¾ wide, made of fine sheer lawn, wide hem on bottom, with fine inserting above.

Muslin Underwear for This Week's Sale.

75c NIGHT GOWNS FOR 25c. These, like the aprons, will probably not last longer than the day this advertisement is first out. There are 10 doz. in the lot only, made of good muslin, cambric ruffle on cuffs and neck, tucks and fancy torchon lace on front.

60 CENT MUSLIN DRAWERS 25 Cts. Made of good muslin, wide cambric ruffle and fine wide torchon lace trimming.

75 CENT MUSLIN SKIRTS 25 CTS. Made of good muslin, with wide cambric flounce and deep edging of fine torchon lace. Of these three lots of Muslin Underwear we have only ten dozen of each lot. Wish it were 100 dozen each. They would all go this week. These will not last one day.

This Week's Very Special Sale of Wrappers.

We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappointed this week.

$1 25 WRAPPERS FOR 79 CTS. These are made of dark ground Percales, with small wavy pin stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery $1 25 is regular price. At Tompkins', while they last, 79c each.

A MATTER OF NECKTIES. You took nearly all of them Saturday. Here are more in readiness. The ties are all new and in every way right. Two for the usual price of one. 10c Silk Club House Ties 5c, 19c Silk Windsor Ties 10c, 25 and 50c Puff Ties, for ladies or gentlemen, in silk, white pique or lawn, 25 and 50c each.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Just needed a week like last week to make you think of a thing like this It shouldn't be Tompkins' store if we were not ready for you. We have the lighter sorts in good assortments.

BABIES' GAUZE VESTS 5c each.

LADIES' 8c RIBBED VESTS 5c each.

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A Tale of Low Prices.

REMNANTS OF SILKS. Remnants—A magic word to value hunters. Remnants of the prettiest and best selling silks. Of course that's why there are only remnants left. Not a mere apron full either, and they are in good generous lengths too, from 3½ to 6 yards, many shirt waist lengths, all new, pretty designs in checks and plaids in the piece. Price was $1 to $1 25 per yard. The remnants are marked at 50c a yard, whatever they measure.

DRESS SKIRT VALUES HARD TO BEAT. Linen Crash Skirts 49 cents White Pique Skirts $1 25. Plaid, fastrons black and figured Brilliantine Skirts at low prices in this mid-June sale.

MILLINERY. A large lot of Trimmed Hats, in all the new fresh designs and summer styles that are marked $5 and $6. At this sale $3 each. $4 50 Trimmed Hats at $2 25. $3 Trimmed Hats at $1.50. Artificial Flowers at reduced prices for this mid-June sale.

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HAVOC BY HAIL.

Great Destruction Done to Crops Several Miles North of This City.

The hail storm, Wednesday afternoon, did great damage to growing crops, fruit trees and garden vegetation in sections north of the city. On the road between Howells and Bloomingburgh pretty much every growing thing was destroyed. Rye and wheat were left not worth harvesting, and all fruit trees were stripped of sets and leaves. Some idea of what the hail fall in this locality was was given ocular demonstration by C. V. Hoyt, of two miles north of Howells, who drove into town, Thursday evening, saving his home about 6 o'clock. In his wagon was a wooden vessel, of about a bushel measurement, which was filled with pellets of hail, which, as he said, he had scooped up in the vicinity of his outbuildings just before he started. Many othem were of the size of hickory nuts, and this too more than twenty-four hours after they fell. So heavily was the ground covered where Mr. Hoyt gathered up his quite phenomenal June exhibit, that he expressed confidence that even if it warm to-day there would be hailstones visible on the spot at sundown.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

Tuesday, June 28, Mary Powell excursion train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street, 7:05 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goben at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot. Returning, Mary Powell will leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m., and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 7:15 p. m. The rate for round trip will be one dollar. advtd

Erie Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of $1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

A Warning to Boys.

A note of warning may be necessary to the boys who assemble in Academy avenue park on band concert nights and who persist in running and racing over the grounds to the great injury and damage to the grass and shrubs. This is done in violation of both the city ordinance and the rules and regulations of the Park Commissioners and may result in bringing the offenders before the recorder.

A Railroad Train's Death-Causing Trip

The passenger train which when it reaches the Ontario and Western is known as No. 6 on its trip from Chicago to New York, June 11, killed five men, the last being John Griffin near East Branch. Coming out of Chicago two men were run into and killed and at Suspension Bridge two more were killed.

Paid $25 for Shipping Partridges.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

Friday, State Game Protector Robert S. Jones arrested James Connell, at his home in Ulsterville, Ulster county, and took him before a justice of the peace where he pleaded guilty to shipping partridge by express and paid a fine of $25.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of $1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7. a. m. Wait for it. td

HOWELL'S.

Children's Day Services—A Fourth of July Celebration.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Children's Day will be observed in the Howell's Church on Sunday next, June 26th. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. George S. Hall will preach the sermon to parents and others interested in the welfare of the young. The subject will be "Willows by the Watercourses." In the evening the teachers and scholars will give a service of song entitled "The Builders." Collections will be taken at both services in aid of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Howell's Church are arranging for a Fourth of July celebration in connection with the church. It is expected that "Old Glory" will be unfurled to the breeze, that a patriotic oration will be delivered and that other items will attest the loyalty of the Howell's people. Further particulars will be given later.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Childrens' Day in the Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A Childrens' Day service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. Regular preaching service in the morning by the pastor at 11 a. m. A fine programme has been arranged for the evening service to be rendered by the children consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THESE BRING LUCK.

Superstitious Regard That Many Persons Have for Mere Trifles.

"Life is made up of little things, and the smaller they are the more important part they play sometimes," observed a prominent street contractor to a Washington Star reporter. "How few people fail to pick up a horse shoe if it is in their road. A pin has a similar influence among many men, but I don't think I have ever seen a woman pick up a pin in the street, though they have much more use for them than men. I pick up pins and horse shoes as often as I see them, and I don't know that I have ever had any special good luck or bad luck in consequence, and I suppose I shall continue to do so to the end of the chapter, call it superstition or anything else you may. The lucky pick-up with me, however, is marbles—the playing alleys of the boys—and I am free to admit that I would rather find a marble than any small thing that I know of. Good luck always has followed finding a marble as far as I am concerned, and in talking about it I find that others have had similar experience. My observation, though, is that marble finding is the rarest kind of good luck for women, though there is not as much superstition in it as there is about the horse shoe. You will be surprised upon talking to your circle of friends to find how many there are who are pleased to pick up a marble, and many of them will be able to give you substantial reasons for their belief. I know a Colorado lady who resides in this city—an artist of some distinction—who tells me that she has never failed to sell her pictures if she had a marble which she found in her pocket, and has never been able to do so if she did not have any. Simply carrying the marble in the pocket does not work the charm. It must be found, and the more frequent the finding the more frequent the good luck."

CHINAMEN POOR HUSBANDS.

English Girls in Shanghai Who Wed Mongolians Always Have Cause to Regret It.

A Vancouver dispatch gives currency to certain scandalous stories current in Shanghai, by which English girls are represented as having formed the habit of marrying Chinese young men attached to the legation in that city. There might be no great harm in the marriage of a Chinese man to a Caucasian woman if the Mongolian could be educated up to the Caucasian matrimonial standard. But the complaint that comes from Shanghai is that the Chinese cling with great pertinacity to their Mongolian view of the marriage state. If the wife rebelled at this view of the marriage relation the Chinese husband would lock her up and when opportunity offered, sell her. An infusion of English blood in a matrimonial form does not seem to have much influence upon the customs of the country. The English wives, sensitive as to the shame of the lives they were forced to lead, would make no complaints to relatives in England. In most cases the marriage had been entered into in spite of the protests of parents, a circumstance which tended to silence complants that would otherwise have been made. There is abundant ground for the conclusion that the average Chinese does not become a good Christian until the third or fourth generation.

MR. GRATEBAR TO PHILIP.

He Reminds Him That Things Are Not Automatic, and Suggests How to Make Them Go.

"I cannot too strongly impress upon you, Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, according to the New York Sun, "the fact that things in general are not automatic; that is, they will not do themselves; and the longer you put off the attack upon them the harder they are to tackle. Don't put things off, Philip. To things that require deliberation you will give sufficient thought; but, as to the run of things that come up, acquire the habit of disposing of them as they come along; you will find it a great help in many ways. Don't cord 'em up, Philip; the first thing you know you will have more stacked up than you can saw, and then, too, the pile is liable to fall on you at any time and hurt you.

"Two things to remember, Philip: First, things are not automatic. Second, the time to attend to things is now.

"I may have mentioned these things to you before, Philip, I think very likely, in my strong desire to get you started right in the race of life; but youth, impressionable as it is in many ways, seems least susceptible to good advice, which indeed it appears to shed much as a duck does water. And so I mention these things again to you, Philip, with the hope that if my previous remarks met that fate these will find lodgement in your memory box."

Columbus' Marriage.

The reason why Christopher Columbus has not yet been numbered among the saints may not be generally known. It seems that his beatification has been urged for centuries, but has never been decreed because his marriage certificate could not be procured, and consequently his wedded life, he leaving a son (Diego), was considered concubinage. Now that the Congregation of Rites has recently discovered the missing certificates, all obstacles are removed, and ere long we may hear of "Christopher Columbus beatus."

Too Heavy a Contract.

"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" said the Illustrious Conductor.

"It is," replied the Outside Guard.

The Illustrious Conductor walked around the 350-pound candidate, inspected him carefully, and turned to his assistant.

"Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a child."—Chicago Tribune.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Eva Norris, of Jersey City, is visiting friends here, this week.

—Mrs. Louisa Halstead, who spent five months in Jersey City and Brooklyn, has returned to her home in this village.

—W. C. McNish and Mrs. Phebe Carpenter, of Middletown, were calling on friends here on Friday.

—Rev. R. J. Diven, of Otisville, will preach in the church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty spent Sunday in Port Jervis with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Pepper.

—Miss Minnie Green, of Bullville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ira Ketcham, last Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Crans and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyrell visited friends near Forestburgh and at Port Jervis, last week.

—A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham enjoyed a dance in their new barn, Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Deckertown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Fred Greenleaf.

NO FLASE RETURNS.

Here are Plain Facts Endorsed by a Middletown Citizen.

Few people will admit failure, while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Middletown people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success looks upon those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic: and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Middletown, why not you? Read what Mr. C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find a good thing that would not be lost to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit received."

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WEEK OF JUNE 20.

The Fowlers, aerial flags and hat manipulators; Miss Josie Adams, buck and wing dancer; Miss Emma Gutchard, serio comic; Miss Mabel Mansfield, soubrette.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave the Middletown at 1 o'clock, and Goshen at 12:30.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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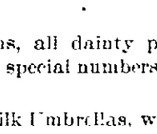

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 23d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed6mSept23

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

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180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½c a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolia Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and $1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get $1 for no better. This lot for 69c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen, called mill ends, come in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, one-third less than their value, 50 and 79c a yard. 240 extra large all linen, heavy, towel size, 15c each.

48 Summer Comfortables, made from dainty colored silkaline, lined with satine or colored bunting, filled with pure white batten. For this lot 98c and $1.29; the regular price $1 25 and $1.48.

1 gross 8-ounce bottle Florida Water, our own brand, warranted, 25c per bottle. One gross Pope's Violet Ammonia 15c a bottle or two bottles for 25c.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

250 Ladies' Duck, Crash and Linen Separate Skirts, full sweep, perfect fitting, plain braided and corded, all sizes, at 39, 49, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

1,440 yards Fancy Ribbons, in every combination of colors. Would cost, if bought in a regular way, 35 to 50c a yard. This lot, as long as they last, 19c a yard. Fine for trimming organdie dresses.

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60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black and Tan Hose, made with plain feet and drop stitch leg, 15c a pair, or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' 39c Real Lisle Thread Black Hose. As long as this lot lasts 25c a pair.

1,200 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, bleached or unbleached, with long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, also extra sizes for stout ladies. Five special values at 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for what we can sell the whole garment for—49, 59, 69, 79, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, mostly umbrella style. You should buy enough from some of these four lots to last you a year at the prices quoted—19, 25, 29, 49c. So many of our customers have said, how can they be made at the prices.

Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, some cut V shape, others cut square. We have three special numbers at this great sale, sizes 32 to 40, at 9, 15, 19c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Fair, to-night, and Saturday warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°: 12 m., 84°: 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 28—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Maennerchor Park, afternoon and evening.
—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

Admiral Dewey is reported to have bluffed Prince Henry, the Emperor William's brother, in true American style. Before the American fleet left Chinese waters for Manila the Prince called on him to say good-bye, and in the course of the conversation said meaningly: "I will send my ships to Manila to see that you behave." Dewey's jaw closed, but with perfect courtesy he said: "I shall be delighted, but permit me to caution Your Highness to keep your ships from between my guns and the enemy." The Prince saw the point, and thus far the German ships have kept out of the way of our guns.

Gov. Bloxham, of Florida, having called the Secretary of War's attention to the fact that bands in the regular army and volunteer service belittle the national airs by playing them as parts of medleys the Secretary has issued an order instructing bands to play "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" only in their original forms, without variations and never in medleys. All officers and soldiers are also ordered to listen with uncovered heads while these airs are being played. These orders are directly in line with the protest made by a correspondent in last night's ARGUS against the trifling and irreverent use of the air of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

SPANISH DEPUTIES IN A ROW.

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MADRID, June 24.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Philippines, yesterday, was marked by great disorder. Senor Robeldo, the Conservative leader, attacked Gen. Polavieja, former Minister of War, for treating with Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader. He was interrupted with shouts of "that is untrue." A scene of the greatest confusion followed and the sitting was suspended. When business was resumed Robeldo referred to Minister of Marine Aunon and Admiral Cervera. Aunon defended the navy, concluding with the announcement that Admiral Camara was on his way to the Philippines to defend the Spanish flag.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Erie officials have asked the Port Jervis police to arrest all boys who jump on or off moving trains or who are found on the tracks. The police have notified the youngsters that they will enforce the law in this respect and "jug" every offender whom they can lay hands on.

—On account of the Christian Endeavor international convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Nashville, Tenn., and return, July 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, at the rate of $22.65.
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—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave James street station at 6 47 and 10.36 a. m. 80eodtoJuly4

GERMANY WILL NOT INTERFERE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The only important development at to-day's Cabinet meet was the positive settlement of the question of the attitude of Germany with refpect to the Philippines.

The Secretary of State has received assurances, which settle beyond question all doubt on this point.

Germany has no intention, present or prospective of interferring in any way with the policy or plans of the United States in regard to the occupation of the Philippines.

GEN. MILES TO TAKE THE FIELD

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Gen. Miles will go to Cuba, this week, accompanied by his staff, and direct military operations in the field. This was decided on, to-day. He will not however, assume direction of the assault on Santiago.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers the enemy and cures health.

FIGHTING IN CUBA

The Cubans Leading the Attack on Santiago

THE CADIZ FLEET.

Report that It is Bound for the Philippines Confirmed.

Hot Fighting Between Cubans and Spaniards Near Santiago.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Hot fighting is now raging between the Cubans and Spaniards around Santiago de Cuba. Garcia's rabid forces are fast closing in upon the Spanish defense lines, but are compelled to do severe fighting.

The Spaniards have broken into detachments of 300 and 400 men, and cover the country east, west and north of Santiago. These retreat as soon as an attempt is made to engage them in battle, but resort to bushwhacking. The Cubans are more clever than the Spaniards at this style of fighting, and are killing the enemy in shoals.

Gen. Shafter's army will probably march to-morrow.

SPANISH FLEET BOUND EAST.

Is Approaching the Suez Canal and Seems to Be Going to the Philippines

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The State Department has received advices confirming reports that the Spanish Cadiz fleet is proceeding eastward. The dispatch came from an agent of the Department in Algiers and is as follows:

"Capt. Moon, of the English steamer Hampton, informs me that he passed on the 22nd, at 3 p. m., off Pampeloria, the Spanish squadron bound east. There were fifteen ships, including transports laden with troops and three torpedo boats."

LONDON, June 25.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Algiers confirms the report that Admiral Camara's squadron passed the Island of Pantellaria, (not Pampellarin,) going eastward Wednesday last, June 22nd.

ADVANCING ON SANTIAGO.

American Troops Reach the Table Lands—Spanish Retreat from Juragua

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OFF JURAGUA, Province of Santiago, on board dispatch boat Dauntless, Thursday, June 23, via Port Antonio, Jam., Friday, 7 a. m.—The advance of the American army has reached the edge of the tableland, in which the harbor of Santiago lies. Here, seven miles from Morro Castle, the main body of troops has halted and the Spaniards are in full retreat towards Santiago. They made an attempt at surprise, but no decisive engagement is expected for several days

Juragua was abandoned by Gen. Linares and 1,200 Spanish troops with such haste that they had no time to burn the town, though an effort was made to destroy locomotives and railroad rolling stock. Gen. Linares retreated to Savilla, nine miles from Santiago.

A detachment of 1,700 Cubans, under Col. Aguirra, collided with the Spanish rear guard. The Cubans lost two killed and seven wounded. The Spanish loss is unknown.

When couriers brought news that Juragua had been occupied, the troopships which had not disembarked troops steamed to Juargua with a view of landing there, but the heavy sea made it impossible to get the boats through the surf.

HOBSON AND HIS MEN IN SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The State Department has just received the following:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 24.—From a flag of truce I learned to-day, that Lieut. Hobson and companions are all well. They are confined in the city of Santiago four miles from Morro Castle.

SAMPSON.

HAS NOT ASKED TO LAND TROOPS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Associated Press is able to authoritatively state that permission to land marines or troops at Manila has not been sought by the German Ambassador here nor have overtures on such a subject been exchanged with the State Department.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 25.—During a dispute over the ownership and occupancy of a farm, Wm. Cooper, twenty-eight years, shot and killed his father-in-law, mother-in-law and himself at Fulton, this morning.

BIG FIRE IN PORT JERVIS.

The Delaware House in Flames—Firemen Fighting Hard to Save the Building—George Lea's Leasehold Interest in the Property.

The Delaware House, Port Jervis, caught fire, this afternoon, at 2:45, from a plumber's stove in use on the roof.

The fire quickly got a good foothold between the tin and wood, and in a few moments the whole roof was in flames.

The firemen responded promptly, and as we go to press five streams are being played upon the building

The indications are that the whole upper story will be burned and the remainder water-soaked, if not entirely consumed by the fire.

The hotel is part of the estate of the Thomas R. Wilson, who died at Pine Bush, and is now being advertised to be sold at partition sale.

George Lea, of this city, is the lessee of the property, having leased it five years ago. and he sublets it to Finan & Welsh. Mr. Lea had about $200 worth of furniture stored in the hotel. It was not insured, and when an ARGUS reporter saw him, this afternoon, he said, Lea-like, and in smiles:

"I lived in Port Jervis thirty years,—no, I only stayed there. If this is the last property I've got there, and is burned up, I am satisfied."

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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Samples Free.

If you wish to-test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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Every item of the above is far below regular price.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 11th, 1898, and on that day the assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments, on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.
Dated June 15th, 1898.
J. J. DURYEA,
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Band concert at Academy avenue park, to-night.

—The Highland Lake water main will be blown out, to-night.

—Mrs. G. W. Nickason has been visiting her relatives in Middletown the past week.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Superintendent Davey visited Highland Lake, this morning, and found that the mortality among the fish there has entirely ceased.

—Twenty-five recruits from Utica reached Fort Hamilton, yesterday morning. Their arrival fills the ranks of Co. E and makes it the first company recruited to full strength.

—The 24th Separate Company band has arranged a fine programme for its concert at Academy avenue park, to-night.

—A fawn was born at the paddock at J. H. Horton's home, Thursday afternoon. The doe is a particularly fine looking animal.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and son, Uzal, went to Rockland, to-day, for a visit.

—Mrs. A. Henderson entertained her friend, Miss Webster, of Middletown, the past week.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Mrs. Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, is visiting her parents in this city, and will remain until July 4th, her birthday.

—Hoik B. Campbell has returned from the Delaware Literary Institute, at Franklin, N. Y., for the summer vacation.

—Chief Charles Higham and Charles Tepe returned from Saugerties Thursday night, where they attended the Hudson River Firemen's convention. They report a most enjoyable time.

—David Sarles and sister, Mrs. Peter Wolcott and Daniel Christie attended the wedding of Duncan Ross to Miss Emma E. Bunting, in Middletown, Wednesday.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Miss Louise Hartwell, who has been spending a year in England, sailed for home, yesterday. She expects in the fall to enter the nurses' training school in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York city.

—Mrs. Theodore Frank, Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian, Mrs. E. W. Schubert and Mrs. Grover Clapham will go to Ellenville, to-night, to see Mrs. Frank's niece, Miss Kittie Rosenbaum, graduate from the high school there.

The Cinderella Entertainment.

The Cinderella entertainment to be given by nine little girls in J. E. Gibbs' barn, 122 West Main street, to-morrow afternoon, will be followed by ice cream and cakes which will be served on the the lawn. The proceeds will be given to the Convalescent Children's Home.

Visiting the Conductors.

C. H. Wilkin, Assistant Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, made his annual visit to Millard Division, No. 104, Tuesday, and went to Port Jervis, Wednesday, to visit Neversink Division, No. 52.

Home on Furlough.

First Sergeant A. E. Nickinson and Privates Thos. Terwilliger and Oscar Terhune arrived in town, Thursday night. They return, Saturday. William Reagan, of Chester, is also home on a furlough.

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The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School were held at the Casino, Thursday night, under most auspicious circumstances. The cool air of the clear night, the large crowd, the pretty stage decorations in Bartholomew's novel arrangement, the bright faces of the classes of '97, '98 and '99 in boxes and loges all tended to complete the pleasure of this important event in the lives of twenty-eight of the bright youths and maidens of this city. There was nothing to mar the programme in any way but the unkind ringing of a false alarm of fire during Miss Hirst's occupancy of the centre of the stage.

The members of the Board of Education occupied one side of the stage, while the faculty were seated upon the opposite side. Superintendent Tuthill announced the name of the graduate and the topic, as each appeared, and when the ordeal was over for the graduate and the final bow made, the class of '97 threw handsfuls of daisies, the '98 class flower, over him or her, and two cute misses, Bessie Roberts and Nina Bull presented baskets of flowers and great bouquets of beautiful roses.

The opening prayer was made by Rector Evans.

THE ORATIONS.

The oratory by the young men of the class was, as a whole, far ahead of that heard at other commencements in this city. There were ten numbers in all and the graduates showed plainly that efficient instructors had had them in hand.

Harry Tryon Crist's "Marathon" was clearly the best delivered of them all and when the judges' decision was announced and the fine-appearing, manly youth was called out to receive his reward, the Daniel Finn prize, the concerted approbation of the whole audience found expression in enthusiastic applause. His effort, given in another column, was delivered with perfect ease, grace and with the effect of a finished orator.

Irving Crawford Bull's "Stability of Popular Government" was awarded first honorable mention. He spoke with a strong, clear voice and his subject was one which gave full opportunity for his emphatic utterances.

Theodore Linn Dentom, who received second honorable mention, dressed up "Modern Legislators" straight from the shoulder. He has the right idea of the needs in our legislatures.

Harry Burton Ketcham, who received third honorable mention, portrayed the immortal Lincoln in picturesque and inspiring words. He spoke clearly, with good inflection and had his subject well in hand.

George W. Beakes, whose topic was "Alexander Hamilton, the Statesman," certainly deserved a place way up in the list of honorary mention. He was cool, deliberate and forceful. His voice was excellent and his gesturing was done at the right juncture in a graceful way. Many in the audience favored a better position in the roll of merit for him.

Robert Ira Bull's discourse on "Civil Service Reform" was well delivered and showed that care and study had been applied in preparation. He handled the humbug of the political age in a style which met the views of many in the audience, and he was roundly applauded.

Reeve A. Silk's "Ancient and Modern Oratory" abounded in well made comparisons and indicated careful study and intelligent comprehension of the subject.

Oliver Judson Grover's "American Emigration" was as full of interesting statistics as a nut is of meat. He pointed out the existing evils and suggested the needed remedies. The tone of his effort struck a popular chord and he was heartily applauded.

Ernest F. Eichenberg, of Monroe, took for his subject, "Forest Protection," and he pointed out the evils to follow the removal of the forests of this State. The denuding of the Adirondacks, he thought, would result in rushing torrents overflowing the banks of the beautiful Hudson in winter and a stagnant, lifeless stream in summer. Laws, he argued, should be passed to prevent the destruction of the forests.

Harvey Seymour DeWitt's oration on "Our Navy" was built on patriotic lines and the speaker urged the necessity of greater strength in this direction, and eulogized the men who are to-day making history. He was roundly applauded.

THE ESSAYS.

It chanced that the first essay of the evening, "True Politeness," by Miss Nellie Powelson, was the one to which the committee awarded the Dr. Talcott prize for excellence. The essay is printed in another column and needs no commendation for it tells its own story of well considered thought and careful and finished composition.

The essays which the committee deemed worthy of honorable mention were: "The Ottoman Turk" by Miss Louise Powelson, "The Tyranny of Trifles" by Miss Blanche O'Neill and "The World's Ruins" by Miss Edith Young Webb. They all possessed merit of a high order. Miss Powelson gave a decidedly original view of Turkish life and character, based, it is understood, on impressions formed by her brother, Ensign Powelson, while on

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OBITUARY.

Stephen E. Hallett.

Stephen E. Hallett, of Ulsterville, died, Wednesday morning, at home of his brother, H. H. Hallett, in Montgomery, where he had made his home for four months. The cause of death was consumption, the result of a severe attack of pneumonia several years ago. He was sixty-one years old.

Mr. Hallett ran a general store at Bullville and was burned out several years ago. He then removed to near Ulsterville where he conducted a summer boarding house until failing health required him to give it up.

He is survived by one daughter, who resides at Islip, L. I.

Roswell M. Halstead.

From Our Unionville Correspondent.

Roswell M. Halstead, a well known resident of Unionville, died, this afternoon, aged sixty-two years, nine months and eleven days.

He was a son of the late Joseph and Eliza Halstead. The family consisted of seven children: John R., Roswell M., Sarah, Louisa, Mary, Armanda and Floyd.

The subject of this sketch resided on the Halstead farm in the town of Minisink until 1879, when he came to Unionvile and engaged in the mercantile business with his brother, ex-Supervisor John R. Halstead, under the firm name of Halstead Brothers, and they conducted one of the leading stores in the village.

Soon after the death of his brother, which occurred July 5, 1893, the business was sold to E. H. Shove, since which time Mr. Halstead has not engaged in any business. He was always interested in the welfare of the village and served as trustee for three years. He was a liberal subscriber to the Minisink Silk Manufacturing Company's stock and at the time of death was one of its directors.

Mr. Halstead was a good citizen. He owned two farms, both in the town of Minisink and a pleasant home on Orchard street in this village. He never married. His sister, Louisa, resided with him.

He is survived by his sister, Louisa Halstead, and by a nephew and a niece, John Floyd Halstead, counsellor at law, of Goshen, and Mary Halstead, of Unionville, children of the late John R. Halstead.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

AN UNFORTUNATE CHILD.

Sent Back to the Brunswick Home for Incurables.

Nicola Meola, the demented daughter of the Cottage street junk dealer, was returned to the Brunswick Home for Incurables at Amityville, L. I., to-day. The child was first taken there May 30, 1896. Her father visited her a month later, and finding her in a straightjacket at once brought her home. She has been an annoyance to the neighborhood, though sympathy was felt for her.

To-day Superintendent of the Poor Wood took her back to the Home.

How One Bass Came to Its Death.

Superintendent Harey found a two-pound bass dead on the shore of Highland Lake, this morning. Tightly wedged in its mouth was a good sized sunfish. The bass had evidently seized it and had then been able neither to swallow nor disgorge it, and with its mouth wide open had quickly drowned.

A Place for Jim Brazee.

The State Railroad Commissioners have appointed A. H. Suthermeister, of Troy, Superintendent of the Grade Crossings Bureau, thus turning down ex-City Engineer Smith.

They have also appointed James E. Brazee, of this city, an "expert assistant" in the grade crossings bureau.

False Alarm of Fire.

A false alarm of fire was sent in from box 214, at Prospect street and Highland avenue, at 10:45 Thursday night. The teams were driven there at a breakneck speed, only to find that no one knew of a fire or of the sending in of an alarm.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

On Saturday, July 2nd, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to Niagara Falls at one way rate for round trip, good returning up to and including July 5th. For further information call on or address W. M. Tiel, traveling agent, Main street depot, Middletown, N. Y. 1td

Recruits for Co. I to Go to Fort Hamilton, To-morrow.

Capt. McIntyre expects to return to Fort Hamilton, to-morrow, with the full quota needed to fill up Company I,—25 men. He was unable to state, to-day, what train the recruits would leave on.

Funeral of Mrs. S. C. Mapes.

The funeral of Grace L., wife of Samuel C. Mapes, was held at the home of Martin L. Mapes, south of this city, this morning at 10:30, Rector Evans officiating. It was very largely attended. Burial was in Hillside.

Will Try to Establish a Lutheran Church

Rev. William C. Drach, of Greenpoint, L. I., is in town and will endeavor to establish a Lutheran Church. Mr. Drach was sent here by Rev. A. Schmidtkontz, of the New York Synod, who was here a few months ago.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Mr. Whiddit's Musicale—Personal Mention—High School Alumni Banquet Declared Off—Successful Festival—Midsummer Hop.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr., will receive a number of his friends at the Presbyterian chapel, Monday evening, the occasion being a musicale. Mr. Waiddit will be assisted by Mrs. Almeda T. Sly, pianist; Miss Lallah St. John, violinist, and the Diapason Club.

—Mrs. A. Moss and father, of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuels.

—Austin B. Keep, who has resided in this village for a year past, returned to his home, to-day.

—The alumni banquet, announced to be held at the St. Elmo Hotel, on Monday night, has been declared off.

—Fank Dunn, of New York, is spending his vacation at Goshen.

—Charles Tierney is home from Fordham College for the summer.

—The ice cream and strawberry festital on the M. E. Church lawn, last night, was a very successful affair.

—Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., will meet no more until Oct ber, unless at a special call.

—A mid-summer hop will be given at Music Hall on the evening of July 2. Dancing from 8 to 12.

THE CLASS BANQUET.

Members of the Class of '98 Feasted at Rowley's—Speeches Followed a Fine Repast.

The graduating class of the High School went to Rowley's restaurant on King street after the exercises, Thursday night, to participate in a banquet. The table arranged for the party was very prettily decorated and when the capped and gowned graduates had taken seats the sight was a pleasing one. In addition to the class the following were present: Dr. Hardenburgh, Superintendent Tuthill, Henry W. Wiggins, Charles Thompson, a former member of the class and J. A. Winans.

The menu included all the delicacies of the season, frog's legs, brook trout, spring chicken on toast, etc.

After the ice cream the following toasts were offered, Harvey S. DeWitt acting as toastmaster:

Regents' examinations. Why are they not different and what are they for anyhow?—H. T. Crist.

The sweet girl graduate, etc.—Charles Thompson.

The boys who have squeezed through their examinations, and now wear the caps and gowns.—Blanche O'Neill.

Shall our class continue their studies?—Dr. Hardenbergh.

After the banquet the class of '98 went back to the Casino where '97 and '99 were awaiting them and a jolly dance closed the night's happiness.

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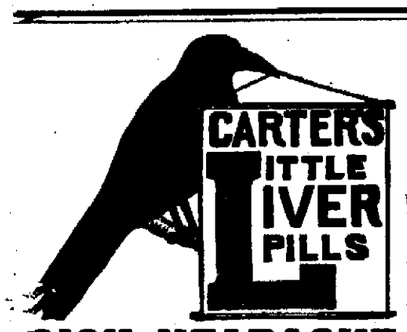

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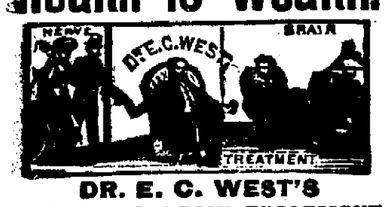

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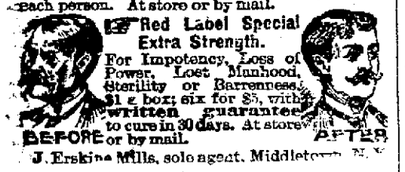

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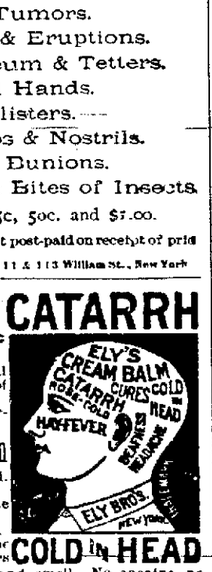

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LOOKING FOR PEACE.

Sagasta Said to Have Called For a Plebiscite.

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Rumored That Eulalia Is In Vienna on a Secret Mission—Usual Queer News From Havana—The Reina Cristina Escapes.

LONDON, June 24.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"The government, it is reported, has authorized its agents throughout the country to ascertain the opinion of the people as to the desirability of terminating the war. Senor Sagasta will announce the result after the cortes is prorogued."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News says:

"I hear the Infanta Eulalia is going to Vienna on a confidential mission."

According to a special dispatch from Gibraltar, it is reported there from San Fernando, near Cadiz, that the correspondent of the New York Herald has been thrown into prison.

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"The American landing at Santiago de Cuba has made little impression here. Nobody doubts the ability of the town to resist for a considerable time, while even if it should be captured matters will not be advanced much, as the concentration of the American efforts at Santiago will give General Blanco time to complete his preparations for the main struggle.

"This change in the American plan of campaign, as shown in the Santiago expedition, is expected rather to prolong than to curtail the duration of the war. Regarding the prospects of peace, doubtless any solution consistent to national honor would be accepted, but the initiative must come from the outside. I cannot find the slightest indication that it will come from the Spanish government."

The British Society of Friends has adopted an address to "all lovers of peace in the United States."

The address, referring to the war between the United States and Spain, expresses the hope that America's grand experiment of a "nation without great armies and navies" will not be abandoned and that the ties of friendship and good will between Great Britain and America may grow and strengthen, some means being found to submit disputes to arbitration.

A Madrid dispatch says that in the chamber of deputies yesterday Captain Aunon, minister of marine, read the following official dispatch from Havana:

"The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Maria Cristina has succeeded in running the blockade and has entered Cienfuegos with a large cargo of provisions and war stores."

A dispatch to El Imparcial from Havana says:

"The cruiser Reina Cristina escaped from Santiago and after running the gantlet of the entire American fleet safely reached Havana.

"Three fast American cruisers pursued her near Havana. It was an exciting chase, but the Americans did not venture within the range of the Havana forts."

IN THE SENATE.

Rawlins Speaks For the Indians—Pettigrew and Annexation.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Discussion in the senate of the Hawaiian annexation question was interrupted yesterday by Mr. Rawlins of Utah with a speech in which he criticised vigorously the provision embodied in the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill which acknowledges the right of Indians to lease mineral lands on their reservations. He declared that it was a far graver matter than the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, as it would involve the cession to the Indians of the mineral rights in territory exceeding 50,000,000 acres of land, not including the territory of Alaska. He charges that speculators had obtained already leases to much of these lands, and if the provision proposed by the committee were adopted the government would lose tens of millions of dollars.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota resumed his speech in opposition to Hawaiian annexation, addressing the senate for about two hours. In the course of his argument, which was forceful and interesting, because he had made a personal investigation of the subject, he maintained that the harbor of Kiska, on the island of Great Kiska, owned by the United States, would make a much better coaling station for our navy than Honolulu, as it was in a more direct line from this country to the Philippines than the Hawaiian Islands and more than 1,000 miles nearer.

Mr. McEnery of Louisiana, to whom Mr. Pettigrew yielded the floor before he had concluded his speech, spoke about an hour in opposition to the pending resolutions.

House Adjourns to Monday.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—At yesterday's session of the house further agreements upon the sundry civil bill were reported from the committee on conference and adopted, and further conference upon the remaining points in difference was requested. A large number of bills of minor importance were passed, and 63 pension and relief measures were disposed of pursuant to the recommendations reached last Friday in committee of the whole. The house adjourned to meet on Monday.

Famous Confederate Officer Dead.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—Captain Maurice J. Langhorn, a famous figure in Confederate history, is dead at his home here of cancer. Captain Langhorn was born in Virginia in 1834. In the late war he received promotion for his bravery and won honors under General Joe Shelby in the latter's Mexican campaign. The story of Langhorn's holding Waxahatchie with a small force of soldiers is familiar.

Harvard Wins the Baseball Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—Yale and Harvard played a spirited game of baseball here yesterday. The game did not begin until the representatives of both colleges had time to digest the defeat their crews had met on the water. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Harvard.

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Lafayette Professor Confesses Dastardly Crime.

REVENGE FOR A LOST POSITION.

Burned One of the College Buildings and Planned to Destroy the Entire College—Many Acts of Vandalism. His Mind Unbalanced.

EASTON, Pa., June 24.—George Herbert Stevens, who until about a year ago was adjunct professor of moral philosophy in Lafayette college, is under arrest here on the technical charge of malicious mischief.

The police charge Stevens with various acts of vandalism about the college, including the cutting of rare and valuable vines, the tarring of the chapel, the destruction of the organ, the throwing of hymn books into a well, etc. When this mischief was committed, it was invariably charged up to the students. Several young men were arrested, charged with tarring the chapel, but they were all discharged.

Late yesterday afternoon Stevens broke down and confessed to everything charged against him. He also revealed plans of the future work of destruction he had laid to burn all the college buildings except the gymnasium. Stevens' sole idea, he said, was to avenge himself against Dr. Warfield for the loss of his position. He had determined to do everything in his power to drive Warfield out of Lafayette and away from Easton. He said he intended to burn building after building with the hope that the president could not do otherwise than resign or be forced out of his chair.

The professor declares he brooded so much over the loss of his position that his mind became unbalanced, and little by little he yielded to the awful desire to destroy in order to gain revenge. After he left college he says he went to his home, but could find no rest. He carefully concocted plans to destroy Pardee hall, the pride of Lafayette. Accordingly, on the night of Dec. 17, he came to Phillipsburg, N. J., across the river from Easton, in disguise and went to a hotel. During the night he stole unnoticed up to College hill and entered Pardee hall with a key he had not turned over to the faculty when he left the college. He went to the department of biology, over which Professor Davison has charge and against whom he had an imaginary grievance, and piled rugs, mats, carpets and every portable and inflammable article he could lay his hands on in a heap. Then he ran a gas burner under the inflammable collection, turned on the gas and applied the match.

Stevens then went back to Phillipsburg and at 6 o'clock in the morning took a train for New York city. He had ample time to get away from the burning building, as the fire was not discovered for several hours after it had been started. Stevens stood at the railroad station and calmly watched the awful work of destruction. At various other times later on he returned to Easton and on each occasion committed acts of vandalism.

Stevens was taken to jail last night. Today District Attorney Fox will swear out another complaint, charging him with arson. Stevens' relatives are said to be wealthy.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Evelyn Cecil, a nephew of Lord Salisbury, was elected to the British parliament from the Hertford division of Herts.

Count di Cassini, the new Russian embassador, was formally presented to the president.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain denied the report that he was about to retire from the British cabinet.

The New Jersey state encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Long Branch. Former President Benjamin Harrison was present.

During a recent typhoon at Port Arthur a Chinese torpedo boat destroyer was driven ashore there, and 130 men were drowned.

The Second congressional Democratic convention was held in Lewiston, Me. Hon. John Scott of Bath was placed in nomination for representative in congress.

In an altercation at Ripley, N. Y., between Joseph Patte and Jack Sand, two Italian laborers, Patte stabbed Sand so seriously that he will die. Patte was arrested.

Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa has conferred with Secretary Day and the British embassador at Washington as to American co-operation with Great Britain in establishing a protectorate over the Republic of Liberia.

The Shaw Murder Case.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 24.—Judge Garrison has refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus for the release of Eli Shaw, who is charged with having murdered his mother last fall. Shaw was also charged with having killed his grandmother at the same time his mother was murdered. He was acquitted of the latter charge after a trial.

Camara Going to Manila.

LONDON, June 24.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Senor Sagasta informed the chamber of deputies yesterday that Admiral Camara's squadron was on the way to the Philippines. Professor Salmeron, the Republican leader, in a bitter attack upon the government, declared that the monarchy was to blame for all that had happened, and he warned the ministers that if they suspended the cortes justification would be afforded for the use of other means. His speech aroused a tempest, and the sitting was suspended.

Mail Steamer For Santiago.

KEY WEST, June 24.—A United States steamer will sail this afternoon for the province of Santiago de Cuba, carrying mail for the military and naval forces operating on the south coast of Cuba.

As soon as possible a regular service will be established between that province and Key West.

The local office will accept matter stamped at domestic rates.

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* 19	New York Special	4.47 "	
25	Middletown Way	6.30 "	6.35 a. m.
16	Orange Co. Ex. G. M.	7.10 "	7.15 "
29	Mountain Ex.	8.30 "	8.35 "
23	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.40 "	
* 6	W. Mail (G. exc'pt Sa.)	12.00 p. m.	12.07 p. m.
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	4.15 "
* 3	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.50 "	
28	P. J. Local T.	7.30 "	7.35 "
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.00 "	
602	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.00 a. m.	
604	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	8.00 p. m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	4.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Pass		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
17	Milk	6.47 a. m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.00 "	10.05 a. m.
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
9	Corning Express	11.35 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	1.09 p. m.
20	Port Jervis Ex.	3.40 "	3.45 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.10 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	4.40 "	4.50 "
18	Orange Co. Exp.	5.40 "	5.45 "
28	Middletown Way Ar.	6.05 "	6.08 "
* 7	G. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.10 "	
* 9	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.00 a. m.	
603	P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.00 p. m.	
617	" "	10.30 "	

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GOING NORTH.

No		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
601	Leave for Pine Bush Mail	11.00 a. m.	11.40
*715	" " "		6.55
601	Sun. only	11.00	11.10

GOING SOUTH.

*728	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.10
*730	" " "		8.4

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THE TABLES TURNED.

Yale's Freshman Crew Redeems the Varsity Defeat.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 24.—"The finest boat race ever rowed over the Thames course." That's the way New London defines the freshman struggle of Yale, Harvard and Cornell yesterday afternoon.

The crews finished in the order named, but a short distance from the finish it was no kind of a cinch bet to see all the shells and place them in the line in which they concluded their trip.

An idea of just how close the contest was between Yale and Harvard is shown in the time of the finish for the two miles, which was:

Yale, 11:22 3-5; Harvard, 11:23 1-5; Cornell, 11:26⅗.

The race looked open enough from the time they got the pistol shot up to a quarter of a mile from home. They took the water as nearly as possible together, and together they rowed steadily and without a splash for nearly half a mile.

The advantage at this point was slight, and it was with the crew of Cornell. The Ithaca boys flashed past the flag which marked the completion of a fourth of the journey, and their time was 2m. 46s.

Just one second later the Harvard crew swung into line. The Yale boys brought up the rear of the procession in 2m. 50s.

From this point on to the finish the New Haven freshmen steadily gained on their rivals. Yale was last, but the Yale pluck and the appreciation of the fact that if anything was to be done to save the day for Yale it must be done by youngest sons acted as an incentive to the freshmen, and they rowed in a manner to bring out the best work of every muscle in their backs and arms; and as the finish came in sight they drew up to Harvard and caught the sturdy Cambridge lads, wresting from them a victory which the Crimson rooters on the boats and cars had figured would surely be theirs.

The Varsity Race.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 24.—The Cornell varsity won the four mile boat-race here yesterday noon in 23m. 48s. Yale was 3½ boat lengths in the rear—time, 24m. 2s.—and the Harvard eight, 12 lengths behind the New Haven boys, crossed the finish line 24m. 35s. after the starting signal. The Harvard oarsmen were practically beaten off by the superior force, application and watermanship of Cornell and Yale.

RIOT IN OSHKOSH.

Militia May Be Called Out—A Woman Reported Killed.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—Rioting is in progress at Oshkosh. It is reported here that one woman was killed. Riot alarm has been sounded at every fire station in Milwaukee, and troops are mobilizing at Central armory. Two companies will be sent to Oshkosh by special train.

Chief of Police Weisbrod has notified Mayor Ideson that he is unable to control the riotous strikers, and the mayor in turn has called on Sheriff Lambert to restore order. The plan is to appoint a force of deputies, and if serious resistance is shown the governor will be asked to send militia there.

It seems the trouble was started by a watchman at the Morgan plant pointing a revolver at some women doing picket duty. The strikers set upon the watchman and would have killed him but for police interference. John Pable, another watchman, was beaten and cut until his condition is critical. C. H. Paxton, manager of the McMillan Lumber company, was egged and narrowly escaped a dose of vitriol. The strikers are holding several streets on the south side, and no one is allowed to pass without inspection.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg.	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—8
New York	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—7

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; New York, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 3. Batteries—Killen and Schriver; Menafee and Warner.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Hits—Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Stein and Grim.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1—5

Hits—Chicago, 5; Boston, 11. Errors—Chicago, 3; Boston, 3. Batteries—Isbell, Griffith and Donahue; Willis, Nichols and Bergen.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	*—	7
Philadelphia.	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0—	4

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Wheeler and Fisher.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	3—	13
Baltimore	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—	4

Hits—Cincinnati, 14; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Baltimore, 8. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Hughes and Clarke.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—	3
Washington.	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1—	8

Hits—Louisville, 9; Washington, 12. Errors—Louisville, 5; Washington, 1. Batteries—Weyhing and Farrell; Frazer and Kittredge.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	36	19	.655
Boston	35	20	.637
Cleveland	33	21	.611
Baltimore	30	22	.576
Chicago	31	25	.554
Pittsburg	30	25	.545
New York	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	23	28	.451
Brooklyn	22	30	.423
St. Louis	20	35	.364
Washington	20	35	.364
Louisville	19	39	.328

Pianoforte in History.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The piece announced was "The Beggar's Opera," with Mr. Beard as Capt. Macheath, Mrs. Stephens as Mrs Peacham, and Mr. Shuter as Peachum. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North st. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
36—High and Hanford streets.
38—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
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STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	27 Lcl	7 Sull'v'n Co Exp	4 Cale Ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55		3 15	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	7 35
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	....
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58		5 08	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	....
Little Brit'n	6 10	f10 8		25 36	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		25 36	....
Campbell H.	7 05	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27		25 41	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		6 00	8 30
M'town	ar 7 40	10 45		6 00	8 30
	lv 8 43	*10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 31	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 31	....
Wurtzboro	9 36	11 19		6 40	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	....
Ellenville	ar 10 05	11 50		7 10	....
Fallsburgh	10 52	12 05		7 20	....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 27	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22		7 38	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 58
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 06	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 35
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood	....	3 14	2 10	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	2 41	9 05	12 18
N'rwich	ar	4 35	A M 5 30	9 50	1 05
	lv	4 35	7 35 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	A M	3 12
Oneida	ar	6 10	9 15	....	3 17
	lv	6 15	9 20	....	....
Fulton	....	7 37	10 38	....	....
Oswego	ar	8 20	11 20	....	5 00
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego	lv 11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55
Oneida	ar	....	12 22	....	5 45	5 05
	lv 12 56	....	1 10	....	5 50	5 22
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	5 55	5 27
Norwich	ar 2 09	....	6 15	6 45	10 57	7 15
	lv 2 14	....	P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....
Cadosia	4 31	1 00	8 p m	1 20	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	8 00	2 10	....	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	8 14	2 35	....	....
Parksville	....	3 16	8 23	2 37	....	....
Liberty	5 36	3 35	8 33	2 51	....	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	8 41	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	8 50	3 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	n3 25	....	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	3 45	....	....
Wurtzboro	....	5 20	7 38	25 58	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 48	4 07	....	....
Winterton	....	5 41	7 45	n4 08	....	....
M'town	ar 6 35	5 55	8 00	4 23	....	....
	lv 6 43	6 20	*8 10	14 30	....	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	8 25	14 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 31	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 32	15 38	14 57	....	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	12 46	15 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	8 53	15 19	....	....
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	8 55	15 21	....	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	8 45	20 50	10 30	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10	....	....
Fifth St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25	....	....
	P M	p m	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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West 23d St.	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 55	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	38	5	27	35	6	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
																	Sun
Leave NEW YORK	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	* 12:30	† 2:57	* 3:35	† 5:57	* 6:42	† 6:57	* 7:52	† 9:52	† 11:07	*12:52	7:52	4:30	7:52
Paterson	4:45	8:33	9:57	10:49	1:41	3:52	4:55	6:03	6:20	6:36	8:08	10:20	12:15	1:20	8:08	5:54	8:32
Turners		9:52			2:57	4:42	5:46										
Monroe		9:57			3:04	4:46	5:51										
Greycourt	6:08	10:08	10:11	11:01	3:10	4:54	5:55										
Chester		10:11			3:13	4:57	5:58										
Goshen	6:22	10:19	11:12	11:25	3:22	5:05	6:06	6:57	7:11	7:26	8:55	10:51	12:45	1:50	9:23	5:40	8:45
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10:56		3:40	5:26	6:27	7:18	7:32	7:43	9:08	11:07	1:02	2:10	9:43	6:00	9:05
Howells	7:02	10:44		11:42	3:50	5:36	6:37	7:28	7:42	7:53	9:18	11:17	1:12	2:20	9:53	6:10	9:15
Otisville	7:21	10:54		11:52	4:00	5:46	6:47	7:38	7:52	8:03	9:28	11:27	1:22	2:30	10:03	6:20	9:25
Port Jervis	*7:55	*11:35		*12:35	4:23	6:22	7:23	8:14	8:28	8:39	10:04	12:03	2:00	3:06	10:39	6:56	10:01
Ar.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO																	
Ar. Cent. Time.																	

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:38 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Continued from Fifth Page.

duty in Turkish waters. Miss O'Neill's effort was as pleasing as its title and effectively grouped many instances and illustrations showing that the lives and histories of individuals and nations are shaped and influenced by little things, the unconsidered trifles, as surely and as certainly as by happenings of apparently greater moment. Miss Webb made the most of a good subject and in graceful and finished sentences told the story of the world's great ruins.

Miss Anna Louise Marvin in "The Poet as a Historian" showed interestingly and comprehensively that the writers of poetry have done almost as much as the writers of history in preserving and perpetuating the stories of the lives and civilizations of nations and peoples that have lived upon the earth.

"Virgil, a Poet of Nature," by Miss Emma Louise Worcester, showed rare familiarity with and an intelligent comprehension of the work of the greatest of the Latin poets, and in "Education" Miss Elsie May Ives gave intelligent expression to some practical views on a most important subject.

Miss Cornelia W. Marvin's "English as a Universal Language" was a convincing argument to prove that English will be the language of the "brotherhood of man," because the English speaking nations are the most virile and progressive.

Miss Mary Wallace in "Women Wage Earners" told in well chosen words and graceful sentences the progress that women have made in recent years in securing places in the world's activities, and closed with an earnest plea for equal compensation with men for equal work.

In "Legends of the Norsemen" Miss Katherine Harding showed rare familiarity with Norse literature, and the legends which she quoted and which she told in a very direct and pleasing style were admirably chosen to show the ruggedness of the Norsemen's imagination.

Miss Etta Rosamond Macoy gave a comprehensive view of Cæsar's life and character in her carefully prepared and studious essay, "The Goal of Cæsar's Ambition."

Miss Frances Boak's "The Struggles of an Essayist" was written in a lighter vein than the efforts of her classmates and gave a humorous glimpse at the trials and tribulations that are undergone in preparing a graduation thesis.

Miss Jane Isms Purdy in "Woman as a Factor in Civilization" wrote interestingly and pleasingly. She cited a number of instances in which women had exercised a controlling influence in shaping the world's history but insisted that women's greatest influence was exercised in the home life.

Miss Harriet H. Hirst in "China and Japan" contrasted the civilizations and characteristics of those interesting countries and indulged in some speculations as to their future.

The essayists all acquitted themselves well upon the stage. They bore themselves with ease and grace, spoke clearly and distinctly and with intelligent emphasis and expression and, like the young orators, showed the good effects of the careful drill and training they had received.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

George H. Decker, Ira L. Case and John L. Wiggins were the judges of oratory, and Mr. Decker presented the Daniel Finn $10 gold piece to Harry Tryon Crist.

The judges on essays, E. Canfield, Dr. Pillsbury and George H. Thompson awarded the Dr. Talcott prize of $10 to Miss Nellie Powelson, with honorable mention of Misses Louise Powelson, Blanche O'Neill and Edith Y. Webb. Dr. Talcott presented the prize, making a brief address, in which he paid deserved compliments to the Powelson family.

Ira L. Case presented the John W. Slauson $20 gold piece to Miss Anna Louise Marvin for excellence in class standing.

The prize was awarded on the basis of the result of the examinations during the four years' academic course which showed the percentages of the leading pupils to be as follows.

1. Anna L. Marvin	92.40
2. Emma L. Worcester	91.29
3. Harvey DeWitt	90.75
4. Louise Powelson	89.96
5. Edith Webb	89.10
6. Etta Macoy	87.77
7. Harry Ketcham	86.
8. Blanche O'Neill	85.

Supt. Tuthill then announced that he had been notified from Albany that Miss Louise Powelson had been awarded the Cornell scholarship worth $500 in money and of much greater worth in the advantages it offers. Miss Powelson had successfully defeated all other applicants from Orange county in competitive examination. This information was received with great applause.

The presentation of diplomas by President A. V. N. Powelson followed. He said.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your connection as students with the public schools of this city ends tonight. During your whole course you have been studious, industrious and ambitious. You have reflected credit not only upon yourselves but upon your families and the city of your birth.

There has not been a class in all the history of our free schools which has equaled you in scholarship or excelled you in deportment. It is a proud distinction to become a graduate of the High School of Middletown. A more practical preparation for the duties of life can be obtained here now than was attainable in most of the colleges a quarter of a century ago. Your alumni, many of them foremost in the civic and military pursuits of the land, furnish the proof for this statement. The education of the masses is the hope and the glory of the republic. Your class motto was never more significant than now—(Mens agitat molem)—the mind moves the mass.

Science, literature and art are progressing with rapid strides. The Archimedes of to-day have found a place upon which to stand and are moving the world. The golden lyre of Orpheus is no longer a fiction, for trees and rocks dance to the music inspired by the magic touch of scientific skill. The fatal hemlock is no longer pressed to the lips of a Socrates, for superstition has long since been dethroned.

You enter the arena to-night well equipped for the contest. You have the vigor of youth, a mind stored with valuable information, and a spotless character. If you keep this armor bright you will become more invulnerable than was Achilles, more invincible than Hercules, and far more certain of success.

The demand of the age is for men and women of high character, pure lives and undoubted integrity. The undue struggle for wealth and power has become epidemic in the land. Important trusts are daily sacrificed to the god of Mammon. Tears are furrowing the cheeks of blameless fathers and mothers whose sons have turned away from the paths of right and duty.

There is room in every vocation and profession for the honest, the industrious and the temperate.

Standing as you are to-night, upon the threshold of a new life, I congratulate you upon the roseate future which stretches out before you and which is already impatient for your advance. Be faithful, be honest, be self-reliant, be true.

Take these diplomas, which are the certificates showing your triumph at the first stadium of your career, and preserve them with the blessed memories which they represent. As often as you look upon them in after years, may they become both an incentive and inspiration, urging you to strive for that other and greatest diploma which can be given only in recognition of a life well spent.

The finished results shown by the pupils, last night, reflect credit on the careful, painstaking and thorough instruction they have received during their academic course. The High School faculty, whose good work shone forth so brilliantly, is as follows:

William A. Wilson, Earl P. Haynes, J. A. Winans, Misses Belle Wilcox, Nellie G. Smith, Julia D. Shepard, Bernetta Cooper, Bernetta Budd, Ella J. Budd, Lillian A. Wiggins.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

True politeness is the result not of arbitrary rules but of correct principles. It flows from the heart, not from the memory. It is a long continued growth, not a quickly gained acquirement.

Oliver Goldsmith who wandered on foot all over the continent—now gaining a scanty subsistence by playing on his flute to the simple peasants of Flanders and of France, now mingling with the choicest spirits of his age, remarked that "ceremonies are different in every country but true politeness is every where the same."

Politeness in its highest development consists in the blended exercise of good will and good judgment,—the will which disposes us to make others as happy as possible, and the judgment which enables us to see how we can best do so. It is not merely in what we say to each other that politeness is exhibited. In a thousand nameless acts and offices is the spirit of true politeness shown. A thousand different ways of removing others' difficulties, of making provision for others' comforts, of anticipating others' wants, mark the daily life of those to whom politeness is a matter of care and culture as well as of character. If in our daily lives while our characters are forming we carefully cultivate attention each day to the feelings and welfare of those about us, that which is now a subject of conscious study will in a few short years become an unconsciously exercised habit. It will then be as impossible for us to be guilty of rudeness and impoliteness as to make a mistake in the multiplication table, for politeness like every other virture is strengthened by practice, and that which is at first an effort becomes at last an imperative law of our nature.

What can more forcibly illustrate this than the conduct of Lord Chesterfield? When Mr. Dayrolles visited his bedside the earl was dying. In a few moments after Mr. Dayrolles entered Lord Chesterfield expired; but amid all the terrible realities of that solemn hour he managed to whisper to his valet, "hand Dayrolles a chair." There was no affectation in this; Lord Chesterfield was a great as well as a polite man. He simply could not help being attentive even at such a time to the claims of civility.

It is not only to our friends and to our associates that the duty of politeness extends. It extends to all with whom we may come casually and temporarily in contact. We are not to imitate the example of the Englishman who stood on the bank while a man in the water was drowning and refused to save him on the ground that they had not been introduced. The spirit of true politeness is a catholic, a liberal spirit. We may take it with us all over the world, and indeed it is one of the few things we can be sure of having always with us. Our means may vanish like the morning mist, but we may still be polite in our poverty. Our health may fail, but we may still repress the peevish complaint, the inconsiderate, exacting demand.

And yet politeness, the very last virtue we can be compelled to surrender, is generally the last one we take pains to acquire. Even then it is more often assumed as a necessary garb than cultivated as a beautiful trait. Many adopt its forms without imbibing its spirit, merely because they perceive that it will promote their success in life. To all such the remark applies that "politeness is the outer garment of good will, but many are the nutshells in which you crack them nothing like a kernel is to be found." Let it be ours to cultivate not a sham, a selfish, a hollow courtesy; but that genuine, sincere spirit of true politeness which shall find expression each day in a thousand unconscious benedictions bringing peace and comfort and sunshine into the lives of all about us.

THE PRIZE ORATION.

Four hundred and ninety years before Christ, on the slope of one of the mountains overlooking the plain of Marathon, was assembled a council of Athenian generals. They had at their command a force of 10,000 soldiers.

Below them on the plain itself was encamped the Persian army, 100,000 strong.

The object of this council was to determine whether they should give battle to the foe encamped on the plain.

Five generals desired to delay until they could be reinforced by the Spartan army. Five others voted to fight at once.

Miltiades urged the danger of delay; that a bold, decisive attack would insure success. Callimachus, the war ruler, moved by the simple, soldierly eloquence of the great commander, gave his decisive vote for action.

They prepared at once to strike the blow which should determine whether the noble and cultivated citizen of Athens should be free or enslaved. Miltiades was given supreme command.

The plain of Marathon lies along the coast. Its greatest breadth is about two miles. The Persian army, commanded by Datis, lay along the shore. The Greeks stood on the opposite side ready and anxious for battle.

The right wing, the post of honor in the Greek army, was commanded by Callimachus, and from right to left, in order of their respective tribes, were arranged the Hoplites. The Plateans stood at the extreme left. The centre of the Athenian ranks was thin, while each wing was in stronger and deeper order.

Miltiades gave the command for the onset. The trumpet sounded for action, and his army, at a running charge, moved across the space between them and the Persian hosts. Like two thunderbolts the wings fell on the astonished foe. The conflict was obstinate. The weak Greecian centre, as Miltiades had expected, was driven back, but the wings swept everything before them; then, turning, fell fiercely upon the flanks of the enemy's centre. Thus beset the Persians broke and fled to their ships, pursued even into the water by the exultant Greeks, and the battle was won.

Little did the Athenians know what an important part they had played in the drama of life, or with what glory would the achievements of that day be crowned. Through the retrospect of more than 2,000 years how clearly can we point out the great effects of this victory.

Many more soldiers have fallen in battle than lay slain upon the field of Marathon, yet never in this world's history has there been a more important and far-reaching decision. Waterloo, Saratoga, Gettysburg, all have been decisive battles in modern history, but which of these threw aside the curtain of barbarian ignorance? which of these opened to the world a gate through which christianity entered and civilization developed?

The day of Marathon is a critical epoch in the history of nations. Who dares to think what might have been the result had the decisive vote of that Athenian council been for surrender? Had the Persians gained control of Athens, the flower of Greek civilization would have vanished and a vast oriental monarchy become another China.

In the words of Creasy, the historian, Marathon "broke forever the spell of Persian invincibility which had previously paralyzed men's minds. It secured for mankind the intellectual treasures of Athens, the growth of free institutions, the liberal enlightenment of the western world, and the gradual ascendancy for many ages of the great principles of European civilization."

NEW ERIE TIME TABLE.

Changes in Time of Trains at the Middletown Station.

The new time table, which goes into effect on the Erie, Sunday, makes the following changes:

EAST BOUND.

4:04 a. m. instead of 4:49 a. m.
10:44 a. m. instead of 10:48 a. m.
3:00 p. m. new train to New York.
7:32 p. m. instead of 7:26 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

11:25 a. m. run through to Elmira.
3:46 p. m. instead of 3:40 p. m.
5:06 p. m. instead of 5:42 p. m.
9:21 p. m. instead of 9:13 p. m.
11:39 p. m. instead of 11:12 p. m.

Special Sale.

A beautiful wall pocket of the U. S. battleship Maine presented to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of tea and coffee. Friday and Saturday only.

Great A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street. 82d2t

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 24, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129⅝	130¼
Tobacco	116⅜	117⅜
Chicago Gas	98⅝	95¾
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	37	37½
U. S. L., pref.	65½	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24½	24⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	13¼
C. B. & Q.	105¼	105⅝
C. M. & St. P.	99⅝	99⅝
R. I.	107	107
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95	96¼
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	—	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19	18⅝
N. W.	126	125¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116⅞	116⅜
M. P.	35⅛	35¾
Texas	—	11¾
U. P.	23½	23¾
W. Union	92⅞	94⅛
L. & N.	52⅜	52½
Manhattan	103¼	103⅝
P. M.	29½	29½
Wabash, pref.	19	19
No. Pacific, pref.	69¼	70½
Metropolitan Traction	160¾	160¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅝	52⅜
Southern, pref.	30	—
July Wheat	74½	73
July Corn	32⅝	32
July Oats	23⅜	23
July Pork	$9 52	$9 50
July Lard	5 67	5 65

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 14 James street, Iseman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephone—158, residence, 139, office.

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LOST from Buggy—Copy of Deowseration, Max Nordeau. Finder please return to this office. 1td

GIRL Wanted.
82d2t Apply at this office.

SPECIAL Sale on fine Fruit Cake, Saturday, at SPERLING'S. 1td

MUSIC Lessons given cheap.
1td Enquire at this office.

POCKETBOOK Lost. Liberal reward by leaving at this office. 1t

WANTED—A Boy to learn Printer's Trade. Must be quick, neat and obliging.
1t PHILIP WHITLOCK, 32 North street.

IF the lady finding the pocketbook in the O. and W. depot, this morning, will leave the same at this office, she will be rewarded. 1t

WANTED at Once—A good Cook. Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME. 77d9t&sw2t

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 118Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. M. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any article, material, rubbish, or substance shall be placed or kept within the limits of the City of Middletown, or in any place, house, building or appurtenance thereto, therein, or whenever the construction or condition of any chimney or chimney flue or the condition of any stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus or things within the said city shall be so stored, placed or kept, constructed, conditioned or allowed to be and exist under such circumstances as to be dangerous to person or property on account of its being inflammable or its liability to become ignited by fire or to cause fire or explosion, any Fire Warden of said city or the Chief Engineer thereof or the Fire Inspector who shall be appointed by the Common Council of said city shall notify the person or persons or any one of them having possession or control thereof to forthwith remove such article, material, rubbish or substance or to construct or to reconstruct said chimney or chimney flues or alter the position or condition thereof or of any stove, heater or apparatus as aforesaid.

If any person or persons who have placed or who shall have possession of such article, material or substance as aforesaid, or who has possession or control of the property where such chimney, chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus exists shall be unknown or cannot be found upon the premises where such substance or material is stored or kept, or where such chimney chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is located, then in that event such person or persons shall be notified as aforesaid, by posting a written notice to the effect aforesaid, in some conspicuous and public place upon said premises.

If any such person or persons shall fail forthwith to remove such material or rubbish or substance, after being notified as aforesaid, or to make construct, reconstruct or alter the position or condition of any chimney or flue, stove, heater or other apparatus as aforesaid, after notice aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any fire warden or wardens or the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Fire Inspector authorized and appointed by the Common Council of said city to enter in and upon any dwelling-house, store, stable or other building or any inclosure or place whatsoever within said city where the same may be and to remove such material rubbish or substance to such place or places as may be designated by said wardens or the Common Council of said City, or to cause the construction, reconstruction or alteration to be made of the chimney, or chimney flues, as aforesaid, or to alter the condition or position of any stove, heater or apparatus existing as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Fire Warden, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the said inspector shall have full power and are hereby authorized to enter in and upon any place, premises, building, dwelling house, or appurtenances thereto at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same are in a safe condition, and if not to direct the premises to be made so, and it shall be the duty of said inspector to so inspect all such premises within said City as frequently as the Common Council of said City shall direct.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall neglect or fail to remove any material, rubbish or substance specified in this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to make such construction, or reconstruction, or alteration as above specified, for the period of twenty-four hours, after the notice shall have been given as directed by Section one of this ordinance, or who shall resist or prevent, or attempt to resist or prevent the removal of such substance, or the construction or reconstruction or alteration of any such chimney or flue, or the alteration or location of any such stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus, or who shall prevent or resist, or attempt to prevent or resist any warden, chief engineer or inspector in or from the discharge of his lawful duties under this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 4. All ordinances contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 20, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR City Clerk.

Dated June 24, 1898 2tJn24 July1,8

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WINDOW Screens, doors, oil stoves and fruit jars reasonable at DAYTON'S.

LARGE Cake of fine Castile Soap, with a Turkish wash rag, 10 cts. Have sold several gross of this soap, and it gives good satisfaction. Try it.
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

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FIREWORKS in great variety, wholesale or retail. DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhaven avenue. 78dlyOct23,98

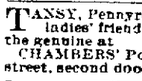
GOOD Comb and Brush for 35c well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

MAGIC Toothache Drops will positively cure toothache of the worst kind. We make it and KNOW it will do the work. Suffer no longer when you can get relief for 10 cents. Made and sold only at
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

SAVE Money by getting your Hats of MRS. BUSH, who is closing them out at cost. Sailors at 18c., were 25c.; sailors 39c., were 65c. Turbans, Short Back Sailors, Bonnets and Dress Shapes at 25, 35, 49, 75c. and $1, that were from 45c. to $1.50. Children's Hats at 19, 35 and 49c., were 25c. to $1.



BEST Cuts of Shoulder Steak only 10 cents. Heavy steer beef.
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Fifty-Eighth Semi-Annual Dividend

June 22d, 1898.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, on all sums entitled thereto, up to $1,000; and on the excess 3 per cent, not exceeding $3,000, for the six months ending June 30th, 1898, payable on and after the third Monday in July.

Money deposited on or before July 10th, will draw interest from the 1st.

ALBERT BULL, President.
D. H. BAILEY, Treasurer. 81d2t&ltw

HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order; gents' pneumatic bicycle $9, extension table, 8 feet, $2, at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at
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